

Spokes 'Around The Hub'

Install Order—The St. Johns chapter, Order of the Molay, has been organized. Chairman of the Advisory Council Edward Fehling, who has been the moving factor in this chapter, was taken ill, so was unable to conduct the meeting. In the absence of Chairman Fehling, the meeting was in charge of High Priest Bancroft.

Hit by Lightning Again—In a storm Saturday Memorial hospital in Owens was again struck by lightning, making the third time that it has been struck in a month.

Instantly Killed—Wm. Davis was killed when a knife in a silo filling machine broke and struck him in the left side, penetrating to the heart. The deceased lived near Pleasant Valley and is survived by a wife.

The accident was caused by the machine clogging. The knives were crowded out of position, became disengaged and were hurled with terrific force against the body of Mr. Davis. The funeral was held Tuesday from the late home.

Appraisal Made—The appraisal of the land, buildings, machinery and equipment of the Bollstrom Motors, Inc., has been made and filed with the Court. Copies of the same may be seen at the office of the receiver, S. O. Burdick of St. Louis. It is now proposed to offer the plant for sale, and if a buyer is found that will pay somewhere near the amount of the appraisal, it is thought that a sale will be made, if satisfactory to the Court. After the plant is disposed of, all parties in debt to the concern will be asked to pay up. There are a large number of unpaid notes for stock that will be collected. The ownership of the two trucks will be determined and all matters pertaining to the business, cleaned up to the best advantage to stockholders. The quicker the plant is sold the better, and it is the desire of the receiver to close the affairs of the company as rapidly as is possible.

To Rebuild Elevator—Members of the Bad Axe Grain Co., owners of the elevator in St. Louis recently destroyed by fire, were in that city last week sizing up the situation, and agreed to rebuild at an early date. The new plant will be rushed to completion, as the elevator will be supplied with every convenience for the handling of grain, beans, etc. George J. Young, manager of the plant was not prepared to state just when the work on construction would be started.

Caple Barn Burns—Fire of an unknown origin started in the large barn of Wm. H. Caple, formerly of Alma, on his ranch in Sheridan township, Clare county, causing a loss of over \$9,500 before it was subdued.

The large barn was 40x100 feet and contained seventy-five tons of hay and over ten tons of straw, together with a large quantity of oats and other grain. On one end of this building was a 250-ton silo, while on the side was an implement shed 22x100 feet which contained practically every implement and tool used on the farm.

Purchase Clare Elevator—Clare can now boast of a locally owned elevator in the fact that a deal was closed this week whereby George Johnson and W. S. McAllister became the sole proprietors of the Clare Elevator Co.

Military Funeral—Military funeral was held at Harrison Sunday for Sgt. Rush C. Davis by Larman Post No. 128, American Legion of Clare.

Baby Drowned in Trough—While playing about the watering tank, at the farm home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burnham of Birmingham township, Clinton county, the little 16-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Pops fell into the tank and was drowned. She had been missing only about 10 minutes when found.

Rent Hall for School—The board of education of St. Johns, after full consideration of the problem, has adopted a plan to provide relief for the congested condition in the high school. Harmony Hall has been rented and will be equipped for school purposes. This arrangement will provide a good-sized study room and an additional room for recitation uses. The eighth grade will move into these quarters and the rooms vacated at the Central building will be used for the over-crowded high school. In this way it will be possible to gain seating capacity for 67 high school pupils and an additional class room. At present pupils in the main room are seated three to a double seat, and if 67 can be moved out, the conditions will be much improved.

Paving Nearly Done—The work of improving Mt. Pleasant streets is progressing. The north Main street pavement is completed except the intersection of Lincoln and Main. This could not be put in until the street was opened at Andre to give access to the P. M. railroad and sugar company plant. This pavement will be ready for use by October 1st. This week will finish the pavement on Mission street. Mission is now open for traffic from Mosher street north. The balance of the street will be open in about three weeks. The grading on West Broadway is now ready for the concrete. The work of constructing curbs and gutters on East Broadway is now under way.

BRECKENRIDGE

The pupils of the high school with Supt. and Mrs. Paulson, Miss Ellen Doty and Miss Eva Ardis enjoyed a picnic in the woods Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex McLeod accompanied by Mrs. McLeod's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Werner, motored to Jackson Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dreese a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Newton of Chicago were guests of Mrs. Agnes Crawford Sunday.

The Misses Mamie and Ada Royal of Bay City were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. McCall.

The first number of the Citizens' Lecture Course of Breckenridge will be the lecture by Dr. Wirt Lowther, which will be given in the Congregational church Tuesday evening, October 11.

Rev. John Clemens is in Benton Harbor attending the Annual Michigan M. E. Conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hopkins of Alma were in Breckenridge Thursday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arnold spent Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Roy Rosenberger.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Milligan motored to Barryton Saturday to visit her brother, Fred Cressley, and family. Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Stillman returned from Chicago Saturday evening.

Miss Bertha Sexton delightfully entertained the members of the Young Ladies Sewing Circle at her home on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jakeway and baby girl, Dorothy Lucile, who have been visiting Mrs. Jakeway's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hodge, returned to their home in Flint Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Hastings and baby went to Harrison Thursday to visit her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Clapp.

Mrs. Flora McCall of Ithaca is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. F. Crawford.

Charles Irvin is having his house on Fourth street rekindled.

Stanley Green and wife motored to Eaton Rapids Saturday for a few days' visit with relatives.

Dr. L. S. Morey is building a new tile block garage at his residence on Second street.

Seth Sexton went to Benton Harbor Thursday to attend the Michigan M. E. Conference as a delegate from the church here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swope and Agnes Crawford motored to Wheeler Sunday afternoon to call on their father, Mr. Barney Swope.

Bert Hayward of Hastings has been in Breckenridge this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hayward.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Brown of Wheeler visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Burkett Sunday.

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Mrs. Wm. Pendell and son, Donald, from near Middleton spent Friday at the H. H. McWilliam home.

The SETHITON L. A. S. will hold a baked goods sale at the Wright & Cliffe general store in Carson City next Saturday.

Esther Locke, who has been real sick the past ten days, is much improved at this writing.

Mrs. McLaughlin and daughter have returned to Greenville.

The Community club meets this Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Carey Wood in the Culy district.

V. H. Gardner was in St. Louis on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nimmo, Glenn Wilcox and sister, Mrs. Mamie Gardner, spent Thursday in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. A. VanHeek visited at the Raymond Clay home in the Culy district Sunday.

Rob Kelly and family of Hubbardston spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bellinger.

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